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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. These documents are discussed at page 4 of the application and the Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents discussed at page 4.

In addition, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0106213 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2002-189399, U.S. Patent No. 6,473,577 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-125467, U.S. Patent No. 6,397,025 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-125460, and U.S. Patent No. 6,278,853 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2000-147878.

### FORMAL MATTERS

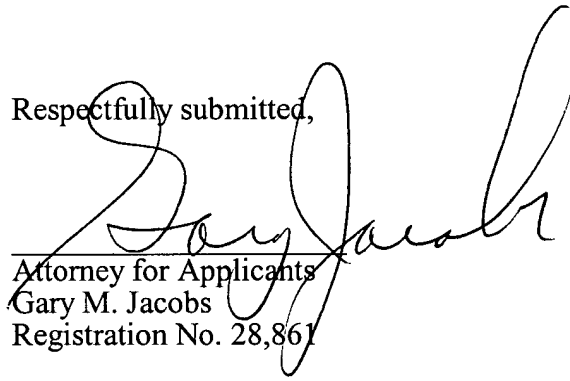
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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		<b>US 2002/0106213 A1</b>	<b>8/8/2002</b>	<b>Higeta, et al.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>104</b>	
		<b>US 6,473,577 B1</b>	<b>10/29/2002</b>	<b>Higeta, et al.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>109</b>	
		<b>US 6,397,025 B1</b>	<b>5/28/2002</b>	<b>Higeta, et al.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>109</b>	
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		<b>2001-125466</b>	<b>5/11/2001</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
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